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SUBJECT: KHMER UNITED NATIONS CREDENTIALS

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1. EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED GOK TWICE ON SUBJECT. IN ABSENCE FONMIN, AMBASSADOR AND DCM TOOK ISSUE UP WITH UNDERSEC RASHID STRESSING INTENSE PERSONAL INTEREST SECRETARY KISSINGER. HE PLEADED LACK OF LATEST INFO ON GOK POSITION. NEVERTHELESS, HE URGED WE DISCUSS MATTER WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE ACTING DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AL-REFAE. AL-REFAE ALSO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UN AFFAIRS, CURRENTLY PROVIDES BACKUP FOR GOK DELEGATION TO 29TH UNGA AND IS A GOOD FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. IN LONG MEETING DCM REVIEWED EACH PARAGRAPH REFTELS (A) AND (B) WITH AL-REFAE AGAIN STRESSING INTEREST OF SECRETARY KISSINGER. WHILE AL-REFAE EXPRESSED PERSONAL AGREEMENT WITH SOME USG VIEWS, HE GAVE US NO RPT NO REASON TO BELIEVE GOK WILL ALTER STAND IN FAVOR SIHANOUK REGIME AS EXPRESSED IN ALGIERS RESOLUTION OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. GOK ALREADY HAS PUBLICLY ENDORSED SIHANOUK AND, UNLESS CONSENSUS NON-ALIGNED GROUP CAN BE ALTERED OR SPLIT, KUWAIT WILL NOT MODIFY ITS CURRENT POLICY. HE SAID THIS
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UNLIKELY. DISCUSSION OF PROSPECTS AND MECHANICS OF LOBBYING

FOR USG POSITION AT UN CONCLUDED WITH OBSERVATION BY AL-REFAE
THAT QUOTE IT WOULD BE TOO MUCH WORK AND NOT WORTH THE EFFORT.
UNQUOTE.

3. ON KOREAN ISSUE (REFTEL C) AL-REFAE INDICATED USG LOBBYING
WITH GOK DELEGATION AT UN COULD BE PRODUCTIVE SINCE KUWAIT NOT
PUBLICLY COMMITTED AND GOK DELEGATION HAS DISCRETION ACCEPT ANY
REASONABLE POSITION THIS ISSUE.
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